# **Great Sand Dunes**

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve



# Free Ranger-Guided Programs

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### Sunday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

### Monday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

#### Tuesday, Aug 26th

3:30 pm Afternoon Program – "Art for All Ages: Drawing the Dunes" - Sketch the spectacular dunes, or whatever you imagine! Paper, chalk, and a short demonstration from a ranger artist provided free. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

#### Wednesday, Aug 27th

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

#### Thursday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

3:30 pm Afternoon Program – "Rhythm of the Dunes" - Come discover the fascinating wildlife of the dunes! Visitors will get to produce percussion beats within this unique and diverse environment. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

## Friday, Aug 29th

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

3:30 pm Afternoon Program – "Extreme Animals" – The extreme environment here causes animals to do "extreme sports!" Have fun with a ranger and meet a live creature. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

#### Saturday, Aug 30th

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

**8:00** Evening Program – "Dunes, Stars, and Mars"- Come arouse your curiosity with the wonder of planetary dunes and their place among the stars. Constellation mythology after the program; weather permitting. Amphitheater, 40 minutes